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1. ATTORNEY GENERAL ALI SAID TOLD REPORTERS JAN. 19
THAT B.M. DIAH'S ARTICLES IN MERDEKA CRITICIZING GOI
FOREIGN POLICY CONTAINED SOME TRUTHS, SOME UNTRUTHS,
AND SOME STATEMENTS THAT WERE QUITE NAIVE. WHILE NEWS-
PAPERS HAVE A RIGHT TO EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS AS LONG

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AS THEY DO SO RESPONSIBLY, HE SAID, IT IS UNFORTUNATE

THAT DIAH AIRED HIS CRITICISM JUST WHEN UN REP GUICCIARDI
WAS HERE TO INVESTIGATE SITUATION IN EAST TIMOR. THIS,
HE SAID, IS LIKE DISPLAYING ONE'S DIRTY LAUNDRY IN
PUBLIC.

2. NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS STILL REFRAIN FROM COMMENT ON
DIAH-MALIK FEUD, ALTHOUGH BERITA BUANA IN JAN. 20
EDITORIAL PRAISED EFFICIENCY OF GOI FOREIGN POLICY IN
EAST TIMOR WITHOUT MENTIONING DIAH ARTICLES.
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